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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1962

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MEMORANDUM
TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Employment of the Doctrine of "Executive Privilege"

Attached is a copy of the President's recent letter to Congressman John Moss bearing on the subject of executive privilege. I would especially direct your attention to the sentence in the final paragraph which states: "Executive privilege can be invoked only by the President and will not be used without specific Presidential approval."

T.J. Reardon

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| TRANSMITTAL SLIP | | DATE 19 March 1962 |
| TO: OGC ATTN: Mr. Houston | | |
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